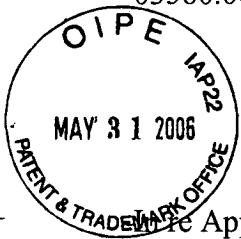


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of:

Chiori MOCHIZUKI )  
Appln. No.: 09/422,792 )  
Filed: October 22, 1999 )  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS )  
AND IMAGE PICK-UP SYSTEM, :  
AND METHOD FOR MANU- )  
FACTURING IMAGE PICK-UP :  
APPARATUS ) May 22, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of the above-identified application, pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, please enter the following amendments.

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